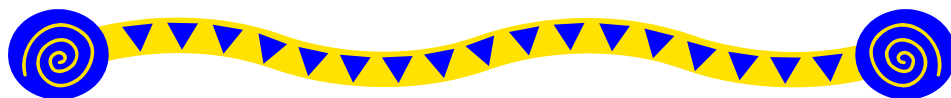


Reminders:

Bobcat Ridge 9/24/10

Field Day 10/1/10

5th Grade Classroom News



Friday, September 17, 2010

Carrie Martin Elementary

Spelling List 5

- 1 fondness
- 2 beautiful
- 3 truthful
- 4 fanciful
- 5 careful
- 6 speechless
- 7 kindness
- 8 flawlessness
- 9 graceful
- 10 skillfulness
- 11 priceless
- 12 flawless
- 13 tireless
- 14 darkness
- 15 worthless
- 16 delightful
- 17 restless
- 18 politeness
- 19 friendliness
- 20 emptiness
- 21 respectful
- 22 grateful
- 23 breathless
- 24 thoughtlessness

Reading

We finished reading The Fox Song and completed each literature circle job for this story to model the jobs. Our groups are starting a new short story, beginning individual jobs, and Daily 5. If students forget their job page you can print them from our Wiki (see below).

<http://5a2011.wikispaces.com/Literature+Circles>

Writing

We are learning how to create meaningful sentences with subjects and predicates. Our sentences are becoming more and more detailed.

D.L.I. (Daily Language Instruction) Focus: Single (Simple) and Compound Subjects in Sentences and Comparative Adjectives

Math

In math we are reviewing double digit multiplication. We are using multiple ways of multiplying in addition to the traditional method.

All classes are completing multiplication facts in class. If students are not passing with a 90% or better, they need to be studying EVERY night.

Science/Social Studies

Unit: Taking Care of Our Earth.

(solar energy: solar cars)

Homework Club

Carrie Martin's Homework Club is up and running again this year. Homework Club is after school every Tuesday until 4:30pm. This is a great option if homework completion is a struggle. Students need to have permission to attend Homework Club, so be sure to fill one out if this sounds like a good option for your child. Teachers may refer students if incomplete work is a reoccurring problem.